

## **Facts for Feds:**

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### **FEDERAL AGENCY PRESERVATION TRAINING PROFILED** **Seventy Percent of Agencies do not Require Section 106 Training**

During May 2009 the Federal Preservation Institute focused its web-based survey of Federal Preservation Officers on the issue of training for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The questions posed and responses received included:

**1. Does your agency provide training opportunities in base Section 106 compliance for its employees?**

Yes: 51.7%      No: 42.9%

**2. Does your agency provide its employees with the opportunity to take Section 106 training that is specifically tailored to your agency's programs?**

Yes: 57.1%      No: 42.9%

**3. Does your agency require Section 106 training for its employees and/or contractors?**

Yes: 28.6%      No: 71.4%

**4. Is your agency's recommended Section 106 training generally integrated with other educational requirements?**

Yes, it is integrated with general NEPA compliance training:	23.8%
Yes, it is integrated with other general agency training:	4.8%
Yes, it is integrated with other historic preservation related training:	4.8%
No, it is provided in a stand-alone format:	71.4%

**5. When did you last participate in/or complete Section 106 training?**

Within the last year:	24.0%
Between 1 and 3 years ago:	44.0%
More than 3 years ago:	32.0%

**6. What format of Section 106 training have you participated in?**

Classroom training:	96.2%
On line training (static material with no instructor interaction):	11.5%
Hybrid training (remote location with live instructor interaction):	3.8%

**7. Which providers of Section 106 training have you used to provide and/or participate in training?**

ACHP:	87.0%
Your own federal agency:	30.4%
Other federal agency :	4.3%
SHPO or THPO:	21.7%
Private sector non-profit:	17.4%
Private sector CRM contractor:	0%

**8. Does your agency provide specific training on the implementation of an agency Programmatic Agreement?**

Yes: 21.4%                      No: 78.6%

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